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## Board Reports

### Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

#### Itati Serrano

- This week, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Board hosted a collaboration with Gourmet Dining on Thursday to celebrate Native American and Indigenous Heritage Month. Board members tabled to share information about the board's initiatives and invited students to draw petroglyphs inspired by examples we provided. During the event, we decorated the dining hall, and by midweek, the student drawings will be displayed there. This initiative aimed to fill the gap created by the absence of a Native American student organization on campus and to bring awareness to this important heritage month in a highly visible and communal space. We'd like to remind everyone that this Saturday is the Cultural Dinner Dance! The DEI Board, alongside the Community Leaders Collective, has worked very hard to make this event possible. Earlier this week, we tabled on Wednesday to boost ticket sales and share the message that everyone has culture, and that this dance is for everyone. We encourage all members of SGA to attend. Following our weekly meeting with Kelli and Jake from Student Activities, we will meet one final time on Monday, November 10th, to review any outstanding items. Similarly, Hello Campus Week is next week. In preparation, Itati and Jess met with Noelle, the SGA Chief Communications Officer, to develop a marketing strategy for the week. This week the focus will be on addressing remaining tasks, finalizing logistics (including the ball pit setup), and ensuring all collaborations are ready to launch.

Additionally, Itati met with Angel Arriaga from the Center for Multicultural Affairs to discuss the origins of the Ally Stickers Project, which will include a skit video produced with the CCO Board to raise awareness. On Friday, both the Community Leaders Collective (CLC) and DEI Board met to discuss the Cultural Dinner Dance and upcoming events, including the start of the Community Voice Board, where members will table outside of Champagnat on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Breezeway to gather student perspectives as a form of activism. On Wednesday, we'll host our final tabling event featuring dips that students can later enjoy at the Cultural Dinner Dance from 11-2 in the Dyson atrium.

### **Club Affairs**

**Alex Murphy**

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### **Safety & Security**

**Brianna Perez-Quiroz**

- This past week, Vice President Brianna Perez and her deputy Stephania Granados met with the Security Leadership for their weekly meeting as well as the security council. The council is planning its final event for December. Security gave minimal updates- the council will send out feedback forms in the upcoming weeks. Security invited the Security Council and members of the SGA to attend a trip to the Fairview Fire Department on the 19th during Assembly. Please communicate with Brianna if you are interested.

### **Academic Affairs**

**John Genoni**

- On November 4th, John Genoni met with Dr.Snyder to discuss the next Food for Thought with Faculty talk. They discussed the next topic, which will be the Ethics of Fast Fashion, and they set the date for November 21st from 3-4:30 at Krik House. They are also going to have pizza there this time. John Genoni also met with the St.

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Baldrick's board task force, where they discussed things about the event. They are going to include a hair-cutting portion of the event where the top fundraisers will get a haircut for free. John Genoni also on November 4th met with Carol Rinke for their monthly one-on-one and discussed the leadership workshop that is happening on January 14th. We discussed sending 2-4 local leaders of SGA to attend. On Wednesday School of Science representatives held their undergraduate research mixer, and it was a very well-run event. On November 6th, the Academic Affairs held their first St. Baldrick's tabling event to spread awareness of the event happening in March of 2026. The board also held its annual registration event on November 6th, and it was very successful. The board has also begun planning a meet the deans event for the early spring semester. John Genoni is also planning to meet with Julie Bryon, Becky Sellmeyer, and Kim Bodendorf to discuss the logistics of St. Baldrick's.

### **Athletic Affairs**

#### **Sarah Mazzella**

- This week, the Athletic Affairs Board held their Tie-Dye Event at Dyson and at the Champ Green! They will hold the Tie-Dye Tuesday game on Tuesday November 11th.

### **Student Well-Being**

#### **Amanda Gracia**

- Amanda Gracia is working on submitting a detailed plan for signage to the wellness offices. No other details to report at this time.

### **Sustainability**

#### **Megan Connor**

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### **Communications**

#### **Noelle Stamm**

- This week, the Communications & Engagement Board focused on supporting several boards with their communications needs. We

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handled a range of tasks, including designing flyers, printing materials, and coordinating general promotional support across SGA. The team created promotional videos for the upcoming Resource Fair and we also began developing materials for the upcoming Hello Campaign, finalizing the initial concepts and outlining our content rollout plan. We also look forward to filming with President Weinman this week!!! Overall, the board had a productive week keeping campus outreach aligned and on schedule, while preparing for upcoming initiatives.

## **Financial**

### **Griffin Carey**

- The biweekly meeting was held between the CFO, VP of Club Affairs, and Student Activities. The digital budget request form should be fully operational within a week. Also, Griffin met with Alexa McPadden, Student Activities, Safety & Security, and others involved in the planning of the Suicide Prevention Walk to discuss the plans for the event this upcoming spring. Outside of that, Griffin connected Matt Fox (EVP) and Karina Syrota (Student Body President) with Dr. Madison LaBella, a School of Management faculty member who has done research in loneliness and belonging in order to look into ways to combat student loneliness on campus.

## **Information**

### **Jared Kerin**

- This week's initiatives included completing website updates for the Vice President of Student Life and updating cabinet member profiles to reflect current leadership. Jared collaborated with IT and Marketing to ensure that the Class of 2026 photo was properly displayed on the website. Additionally, this semester's minutes and board reports were uploaded to the site to maintain accurate and transparent records. An email access update was also submitted for the HuMarists. Additional notes from the week included continued collaboration with Chief Archivist Cole Harvey to finalize the

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integration of all necessary records into the SGA website. Jared also met with the IT Council to discuss ongoing and upcoming initiatives. The team reached out to all cabinet members requesting updated bios, office hours, and current deputy information. Some responses have been received, though more are still needed. Lastly, the CIO board developed a plan to begin submitting access requests for any cabinet members who have not yet received email access.

### **Election Commission**

**Alyssa Bova**

- Nothing new to report.

### **Class of 2026**

**Vi Geraci**

- The Class of 2026 board met with Robert Lynch (Director of Student Activities), Kelli Nienstadt (working under the Admission Office and Student Activities), Parker Alber (Assistant Director of Student Activities), and Rebecca Sellmeyer (Associate Director of Events, additionally working under Student Activities) on Friday, November 7th. During the meeting, multiple events for the spring semester and Senior Week were discussed, the board is focusing on creating a schedule for Senior Week and maintaining the traditions started by the previous Senior Class of '25 Officers, and will meet the same faculty members regularly. The Class of 2026 board is still focusing on improving students' engagement through events and discussing with faculty members what can be improved, the first event for the class is scheduled for December 2nd, it is an occasion for students to enjoy each other's company and engage in arts and crafts. The officers of class 2026 also wish to reintroduce the tradition of class rings and will help organize an event around it.

### **Class of 2027**

**Haley Won**

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- The class of 2027 board will be holding our "Learn S'more about SGA" event on Tuesday, November 18th, from 9:30 to 11:00 pm, at the campus green. The board will be partnering with the Class of 2026, 2028, and 2029 boards for this event. We will be handing out s'more kits due to the fire ban and not having fire pits. That is all the board has to report at this time.

### **Class of 2028**

#### **Noah Yurasko**

- The Class Board of 2028 was not able to meet last week due to various scheduling conflicts. The board is reevaluating its November event due to time constraints but is still on track for its December event. Marist MC's admin team is hoping to get a test server up before fall break to stress test elements of the server.

### **Class of 2029**

#### **Adrianna Darosa**

- The 2029 class board has met and started to plan out our candy gram event. It will occur between Thanksgiving and Winter break. Nothing else to report.

### **Chief Justice**

#### **Lillian Spoon**

- Lillian Spoon completed the selection process for the judicial board this week. All four Associate Justice positions have been filled and she has been working with each of them as they prepare for appointments at this week's Assembly.

### **Parliamentarian**

#### **Neil Palmieri**

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### **Chief Archivist**

#### **Robert Harvey**

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- Robert Harvey is putting the finishing touches on the first Archival report. The Archival counsel is now setting up the next two reports & and working with Jared to get the past administrations board reports, minutes & bills on the website.

### **Event Planning Chair**

#### **Veronica Vogelman**

- Event Planning Chair, Veronica Vogelman, hosted a "Pie the SGA" fundraiser for St. Jude's this week, which raised over \$500 in under 1 hour. Veronica also continued planning several upcoming events, including a counseling workshop, class of 2026 hot cocoa event, career services tabling, and the Cultural Dinner Dance. Veronica and her board also began planning a murder mystery themed fundraiser event for the beginning of the spring semester.

### **North-End Representatives**

#### **Alexa McPadden**

- There is nothing new to report this week.

#### **Joseph McCormack**

- North End Representative, Joseph McCormack, has officially finished his Bottles (and Cans) for Breast Cancer event. Joseph will be returning the bottles/cans soon and will update SGA with the final total. The collection bin will stay out in the Ward lobby until Joseph can return the bottles/cans.

### **South-End Representatives**

#### **Clifton Wise**

- South End Representative, Clifton Wise, has nothing new to report.
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### **East-End Representatives**

#### **Alyssa Comolli**

- Nothing new to report.
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### **Distance Representative**

**Natalie DiLena**

- Natalie DiLena has nothing new to report.

### **International Representative**

**Janel A.D. Sarpong**

- Waiting for responses for the form sent out, but apart from that nothing new to report.

### **Commuter Representatives**

**Lauryn Trader**

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**Emily Speno**

- Emily Speno met with the Commuter Student Council during their board meeting on Thursday, November 6th where they reflected on Commuter Appreciation week and how to improve events in the future as well as the potential to decorate the lounge during different holiday seasons to help make the lounge more festive. The council also discussed upcoming potential community service events including partnering with Operation Christmas Child to make baskets for kids in need during the holiday season and a thanksgiving drive.

### **Transfer Representative**

**Caitrina Kiel**

- Nothing new to report.

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